

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator Lankford delivered Washington's Farewell Address.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S487–S508

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 527–538, and S. Res. 79. **Pages S506–07**

Appointments:

United States—China Economic and Security Review Commission: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, and in consultation with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the reappointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States—China Economic and Security Review Commission: Kimberly T. Glas of Virginia, for a term beginning January 1, 2023, and expiring December 31, 2024. **Page S507**

Walker Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jamar K. Walker, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 25), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S499–S500**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached provided for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 28, 2023; that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Jamal N. Whitehead, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Senate vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Araceli Martinez-Olguin, of California, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the Northern District of California, Senate vote on confirmation thereon at 4:30 p.m.

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Lawless Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Colleen R. Lawless, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois. **Page S498**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Margaret R. Guzman, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. **Page S498**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S498**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S498**

Grey Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jonathan James Canada Grey, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Colleen R. Lawless, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois. **Page S498**

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Simmons, Jr., Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of James Edward

Simmons, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jonathan James Canada Grey, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

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Gallagher Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Gordon P. Gallagher, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of James Edward Simmons, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Vernelle Trim FitzPatrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic.

William W. Popp, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

S. Kato Crews, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Molly R. Silfen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Jabari Brooks Wamble, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Routine lists in the Air Force, and Navy.

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Messages from the House:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—25)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3:04 p.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S508.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 118th Congress:

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Senators Kelly (Chair), Cardin, Sanders, Merkley, Markey, Stabenow, Padilla, Fetterman, Cramer, Lummis, Mullin, Ricketts, Boozman, Wicker, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety: Senators Markey (Chair), Cardin, Sanders, Whitehouse, Merkley, Stabenow, Kelly, Padilla, Ricketts, Cramer, Lummis, Mullin, Wicker, Sullivan, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife: Senators Padilla (Chair), Cardin, Whitehouse, Markey, Stabenow, Kelly, Lummis, Cramer, Ricketts, Boozman, and Sullivan.

Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight: Senators Merkley (Chair), Sanders, Whitehouse, Markey, Fetterman, Mullin, Boozman, Wicker, and Sullivan.

Senators Carper and Capito serve as ex officio members of each subcommittee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 118th Congress:

Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development: Senators Cardin (Chair), Kaine, Booker, Coons, Murphy, Hagerty, Ricketts, Cruz, and Paul.

Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation: Senators Shaheen (Chair), Murphy, Van Hollen, Duckworth, Cardin, Ricketts, Paul, Barrasso, and Rubio.

Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism: Senators Murphy (Chair),